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stood full in my gath, and caught me by the

"What the deuce put I wanted at the cross roads for !" said I, "Unless I choose, it will be a very hard matter to get me there?" Hut instead of producing a pistol and do manding my money or my life, the man answered to an altered tone.

Beg pardon, I made a mistake, I thought it was my brother, and I wanted to frighten him. Bad night sir."

dieVery, " said Town hand

Thank yo, sir," said the man "Good

"Good night," said I. If his object had been robbery, probably he had decided from my rough appearance that I was too poor a man to be worth the trouble. But after all, I thought probably he spoke the truth. A man may have such a voice without being a highway man, no doubt. So I went still. In a moment, B! broke out in one of homeward, and soon found myself under shelt- his wildest laughs.

er, and partaking of a warm and savory sup-

My mother was there and my brother Ben. Den was a great strapping fellow, who could beat any other boy of his age for miles a ound if it came to wreatling or boxing, and a good humored a boy as ever lived; a boy always to mother and I, though he had exercised his right to vote aiready in one Presidential election. When supper was over, and we had chatted for an hour, we went up stairs together. The moment Ben's head touched the pillow, he always went to sleep. That night, I followed his example. But I did not sleep long bent a ruffiinn, clutching his throat, and holdwithout a dream-a dream in which I felt a rough grip upon my arm, and was arous a cry in my cars.

"Wake up! You are wanted at the wonds."

It was so real, so palpable, that wh started broad awake, I actually believed some one was in the room; the man wh tended robbery or violence. But when I armen, and lit my lamp, the room was en except myself and Ben, who lay snorin

I went to the door; it was locked. I to the window, the crush of rain again pains was all I heard. I even went goro passage to my mother's room. She was a there had been no unusual sound, sho

Only a dream born of my meeting the strange man in the road, I felt, had awakened and. I went to bed and fell asleep again. Again I was awakened by the same words, this time shricked in my car by an uncarthly

Wake up, wake up. You are wanted at the cross roads."

"What ails you ?" he cried.

"Nothing," said I. "Did you hear a voice?" "Yours," said Ben, "yelling woke me up; you fairly frightened me.

FIRST OUR HOMES; THEN OUR STATE; FINALLY

"Bon," said I, "wait till I light a lamp ; I heard another voice: Must be some one in the house or outside." " a milet lose bury.

So I again lit a lamp, but we searched in

"Nightmare," said B., when I told him my

"Ben," said I, "what is there at the cross ronds (7) / 1 V (D) had lived in the

neighborhood a long while, and I not long. "One little house, beside two oak trees and a fence. An old man lives there-a rich man, and a bit of a miser, they say. His grand daughter keeps house for him".

"Ben, that fellow may have meant harm to them. I may be wanted at the cross roads." "Brother," said Ben, "go to sleep. di You had a nightware," and Ben plunged in be-

tween the blankets, and was snoring again. I also, in ten minutes, slept as soundly as before, but the awakening soon came again. I opened my eyes, to see a girl standing at the foot of my bed. A girl in whites, robes, with golden hair all about ther shoulders, who wrung her hands and cried': "Oh, wake" up, you are wanted at the cross roads."

This time I starte | out of bed, bathed in cold persperation. I trembled like a leaf. I had no doubt that I had received supernatural warning.

"Ben," I cried, "Ben, for the third time I have been told that I am wanted at the cross roads, and I am going.".

And I began to dress myself as speedily as ossible, listening the while to the storm raging wilder and wilder than at any other period oce its commencement for minimum

Ben remonstrated with me in vain. At last re also began to haddle on his clothes. "If you have gone mad, I must go with you

d take care of you," he said.

I said nothing. All I could have answered

not refuse, whatever may be thought of me?" In ten minutes we were splashing through the mud and rain along the road. It was perfectly dark; now and then a blazing re star in the distance told us that a lamp beaming through the rain in some cottage window, but otherwise we would not have been conscious of our proximity to any habita-"You don't know the time, sir ?" he asked. tion whatever. At last, nearing the spot It was seven when I left the train at whore the road from S—crosses the road to P—, we were indeed in as solitary a place as can be imagined. It of total to toest

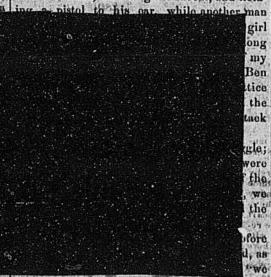
The house, which abutted on the very angle of the roads, called in familiar parlance the Cross Road, was the only one for some distance in either direction, and certainly on such a night we were not likely to meet many travelers. " "

All was quiet as the grave. We stood quite

"Well," he said, "how now?"-Will you go home now and have another nightmare?"

But hardly had the words escaped his lips; when a shrick broke on the air and a woman's. voice, plainly coming from the interior of the cottage, cried: "Holp! help! help!"

"Ben," said I, "we are wanted at the gross roads," and then understanding each other, without more words we made our way to the window, through which a light shone. A muslin gurtain draped the panes, but through it we saw an awful sight.



saved some few thousand dollars for his old dare sit with it there all night, and let age, and living more plainly then he need have nothing drive you from your post, you will not done, had given rise to the rumor, and so ask me to marry you again in vain." brought the burglars to the cross roads in the wine, and a book to read ??

The girl, a beautiful creature of seventeen, "Nothing,"

I was on my feet once more, and caught was his grand-daughter, and as no story is Ben's hand as he came over towards my bed. acceptible to the iddy reader without a flavor me, of Tomance, I will tell them, that she became is !! in after years, not my wife, but the wife of neve my darling brother Ben.

SATURDAY MORNING,

Three Braye Men. and has day, and la some instruces factors obtained in

Pretty Barbara Ferros | would onot marry. Her mother was in consternation. Why are you so stubborn, Barbara?" He she asked, "you have plenty of lovers, I with

"But they do not suit mo," said Barbara, flatte cooly, tying back her curls before the mirror! bars

"Why not ?" wall hilf wall "I want, when I marry, a man who is brave, the d

equal to any emergency. If I give up my liberty, I want to be taken care of."

"Silly child! what is the matter with big

Barney, the blacksmith? "He is big, but I never learned that he evas! Brave "M. T. line II . H to resignal Citiers "And you, never heard that he was not.

What is the matter with Earnest, the gunsmith ?" "He's as placid as goat's milk." "That is no sign that he is a coward. There,

is little Fritz, the tanner : he is quarrelsome brave enough for you, surely?"

"He is no bigger than a bantam cock. It is little he could do if the house was set upon

"It's not always strength that wins a fight my girl. It takes brains as well as brayn -Come, now, Barbara, give these young fellows

a fair trial." . . Show all millions one (al. Barbara turned her face before the mirror, letting down one raven tress and looping up

another,"
"I will, mother," said she at last.

That evening, Earnest, the gunsmith knocked early at the door To the little "You sent for me Barbara?" he said going ed

to the girl, who stood upon the hearth, coquet, him tishly warning one pretty foot and then the other. MEGAZAIE TUDIST A MAN "Yes, Earnest," she replied. "I've bed

Well Barbara,"

Earnest spoke quietly, but his dark blue eyes flashed, and he looked at her intently. "I want to test you?" he farmed ser

greeable thing " at things and a source of Whatis is " and a property of the source of

"There is an old coffin up stairs." It smells body and left the coffin empty at the end of a room stood a white figure. ... showed of a state they take their exercise in the open all week; and it was finally taken from the tomb.

It is up stairs in the room my grandsite died in affight, using the first words that came to chulterated and for more simple. in and they say grandsire does not rest cary his tongue. 2 to taugue as he wist row in his grave for some reason; though that I The figure held up its right arm and slow

"Is that all?" I will that, and sleep sounds at Plies d. strake you the crick-Bidroop, in his wight into day. Total astance I all ly. Why, protty one, did you think Is had extremity; saids at stary and granituab weak nerves?"

"Your herves will have good proof if you undertake it. Remember, no one sleeps in and extending both arms, as if to take him if

"You vow it?" . Do- 1 Jona 1939

the lad in waiting through dim rooms and passages, up echoingstairs, along narrow, damp ways, where rats scatter before them, to a low. chamber. The boy looked pale and scared, and evidently wanted to hurry away; but Earnest made him wait until he took a survey of the room by the aid of his lamp. It was very large and full of recesses, with high windows in them, which were barred across. He remembered that old Grandsire Ferres had been insane for severall years before his death, so that this precaution had beed necessary for the safety of himself and others. In the cenes of the room stood a coffin; beside it was placed a chair. The room was otherwise perfeetly empty. 1 2 2 1. Il redolf street all

Earnest stretched himself in the coffin "Be kind enough to tell Miss Barbara t's a very good fit," he said.

The boy went out and shut the door. ing the young gunsmith alone in the dark. "Moatiwhile, Barbara was talking with the big blacksmith in the keeping room. "Barney," said she, pulling her hands away from his grasp when he would have kissed her, "I've a test to put to you before I give you any answer. There is a corpse lying in the untenanted wing of the house. If you

bon my thing close by, "Do I's and bon my thought being the bond in the bond i k me in the face against not ted!

swell as couraged de odt lo in bair; do non beffere theit, un

In has sworn not to leave his post wif Punished " I exclaimed in a room wift If you can make him do it, I ed that you are as smart and as dare him away. Furnish me with a

me the room, and go to your rest, You shall find me at the post in the lid as required, and saw the tanner away to his taski It was then a clock, and she sought her own

The average decline will he had no means of counting the you we want rustimes at early son

if a famine were upon them and they smelled frounds of the papers a few months ago, of the dead firsh, "The shought made him shudder." General's failing health, should have credence. He got up and walked about, but something He has iniploved very much of late, but does, made a, slight, poise, as if somebody was be not present that robust appearance to which hind him, and he put his chair with its back but eyes were accustomed during the war! against the wall, and sat down against He the lawrences and And and learning and

of mold. They say Redmond, the murderer, touched him balle works with breatert, and was buried in it; but the devil came for his saw mobbdy near, though in the centralof the leading muscles of the hosty oradin aved

know nothing about. Dare you make that I The figure held up its right arm and slowly and the more simple, main the figure held up its right arm and slowly and Thuy, do not averwork their brain much as industrious professional men do.

Earnest hughed. The figure held up its right arm and slowly and the much as industrious professional men do.

Spectre came nearer, nearer, pressing him into the corner.

Involuntarily he estopped buck festill the figure advanced, coming pearer and nearer

"I shall sleep the sounder. I will send a ghostly ombrace. The hair started up on lad to show you the chamber. If you stay un the gleaming arms would have touched him, with a hod of her pretty head, "I will marry tearing off the glost like a whirled."

"You yow it?" the gleaming arms would have touched in the fell upon the ghost like a whirly ind, tearing off the sheet, thumping, pounding beating and kicking, more and more enraged winds up the concern by advertising its effects. Barnest turned straightway and followed truth that the dreet was not A to died As the reader knows, blic way bly

Fritz was little; and while he was pummeling the little tanuer unmorcifully, and Fritz was trying in vain to get a lunge at Barney's stomach, to take the wind out of him, both plunging and kicking like horses, they were petrified by hearing a voice cry:

"Take one of your size, Big Barney!"

Looking around they saw the corpse sitting up in his coffin. This was too much. They

released each other and sprang for the door. They never know how they got out; but they ran home in hot hasto, punting like stage;

It was Barbara herself who came said opened the door upon Earnest the next morning.

they did not appear. If they discovered the trick, they kend the knowledge to themse eyes wealn me nor out of the wealness ages

A box containing \$100,000, which had been taken from the values of the Safe Deposit Company was stolen from a real estate agent's office in New York on Wednesday. The thief was pursued, but not caught, behinds say A Boston house lately received a dispatch

these Milting conditions you connection leaded over A.R. Lilor U.S. of cont

General Lee as College President.

oke them, then he was a like it to take the series of the darkness, the ranger, arrived, ient, and possibly, lower the scholastic standhopeful, from the fact that Barr ard i To quiet his fears, I told him what had ent for dinn quede was oals I. di been told me'a few this before by a clerg may

ou changed your mind, Burbara 22 lesiding in Lezington, would are bush as to de airege tew ", server to be some General Loc's office," said he, "is no sin ad I shall not until I know that you course His work takes to the utmost his pow lly brave things' tud , 110 Vr - overful constitution bills registers in his mind will be a list can to satisfy you without the hote but the last constitution by the face but the last constitution by the face but the last constitution by the last proposal ato make your odly plan all. I lies can fell you the standing of each student in the several branches which he studies, and any neglect of duty is promptly punthis house is a man watching by ished?" I down this their yell added

"Yes," said be, "in General Lee's own way "How is that ?" I inquired.

nite a husband to belinshive or bala Wells Wet long since mayoung striend pthing is so easy." excluimed Fritz, mine, who is in the college, confessed to me that he had been, as he expressed it, "hauled up"—that is, he had received a message to the effect that the President desired to see him in his office world a seen at a mean world.

Did General Lee lecture you pe ninsel in worth more. In a recombidition if Lawrence To Some, throw billion of Bill Colins

"Scold! I only wish he had. "He talked was sitting at his wigil, and, so far, the so kindly that he nearly broke my heart, ea, well. The night seemed very and you don't catch me in there again, I tell

times a thrill went through him, That is General Lee's way of not like dus if he could hear low, suppressby not far away; but he persuaded
the way but he persuaded
the way but he persuaded
as of the old house. Still, it was
the und not at all cheerful.

That is "General Lee's way," not like
Stoneyall Jackson's, but quite as effectual in
college as was Jackson's in the army. If we
dividual student, the labor of correspondence
(a great deal of which cannot be taken of his

an adulterated, and far more simple, manuall

5. They take their sleep, commonly during the hours of darkness, and do not try to then defor They vary not so ambitions, and wear themselves out so reapidly in the fierce contest of rivalry's tade batate deide met

A Their pleasures are simple and less that they would leave Hagerett-guitened ed For Salle As Goob Hir. Thous Grand

for sale in the following terms: main salt 10 Two thousand army blankets, (of best black cambriche aster most be tor our am

Two thousand knabsneks, da ble an

"Two thousand paper belts ought at are Two thousand pasteboard cartridge boxes. Two thousand tin rifles (extra bead)

Two thousand pairs of pants (wounded in

Two thousand coats (buttons all over em).
Two thousand pairs of shoes (soldless from "(ramp, tramp, (ramp, 'about the streets).

Two thousand copies of We'll hang Jeff.
Davis on a Sour Apple tree, &c."

Two thousand Down with the Trators, Up with the Stars" (very cheap), and other "It avery early; one more little unp," said paraphernalia blonging to the effects of the late Royal Grand Army of the Republic.

So she married him; and though she sent till add to tone and harmy in breaking over the Republic.

Fritz and Barney invitations to the wedding, and "Mother," said a little fellow, the lother and barney in breaking, over

night, tis there, any charmain breaking, egg sholls ??'t !ti fiil it! ff? salode and inever willingly faced Barbara's laughing: = / Certainly met, my dears a but why ide you

book marke! "Cause I dropped the basket just now, ee what a mess I'm in with the yolks?" eds to villen all bee bear

TA terrible avalanche of Focks recently of curred hear the Notels House on Mount Mansfield, White Mountains. One rock weighing more than one hundred tons fell, crashing from Calcutta in less than twenty-four hours its way over and through the forest a thousand.

Three horse thieres, two white and one feet or more, outling the trees of like pipestems, black, were lately hung in Grayson county, this is finally lodged within tou rods of the Texas. tear round or him orn med ciment

READING MATTER ON EVERY PAR Durahl: Wisconsin Is called the onion city

Velvet boats are coming toto tar send? Kentucky has raised a twenty ave pound

Some weather wise people predict a Kansas bas discovered a petrified cre

A Swedish Professor makes brand refudeer moss.

Bight New York Theatres made \$125.845 during last August 7 Tox.

Her Madagascarian Majesty has suppressed

Third Congressional Principle Grau has introduced the English half-

system at New YorkouT no dies and Chicago is boasting of this great success of its evening schools . fated ? ibatembar Minnesota wants another 896 500 1045

l Paris supports 300 female printers female proof readers. (The campaign artillery of the French ar

A snake's skuleton with 982 joints, her he og pp in Tennessee and taling over freehalf

from Galatz, Moldavia

Bulwer enjoys the reputation

W New York is beasting of fwo Russian to

Desgingihaye arrived at Quebec, nor bas be Prain are running 825 miles daily fine

The Treasury Conscience Fund for the parties of the A late Quarterly Review estimates the population of the world at 1,350,209,009, 8

The New York Union League, Clab has bought Jerome's private theatre.

Erauce won't sing a byun to himself " It is reported that Senor Dicosage will be appointed Spanish minister to Francel

Fayette county, Ky., boasts a calf with two The Chicago Post says the "Wilkeds Man" in that city is a nowspaper man had

The tailors of New York have received as

Fifty negro and mulatto families had are the wealthy "first circles" of Parisuildura

An old bacheler suggests that births be pub-lished under the head of "new squale." dreld at Boston about the middle of Novemb

Counciseurs say August Belmont gives, the best dinners in New York.

Fifty dellars was paid for a slight peat at the Kellogg concert in New York, laure

ili Braston Bragg was in Cincinnati recent

troducing improvements in those of New Or-

CWEWSHIELDWAND CHE

Texas is again plagued with grasshoppe

126 feet longistual 28 sto'l wall

Ten Broeck has been largely importing more racing stock.

victor Hugo is very melancholy

across the Mississippi.

consists of 1,200 cannon, the ball Persecution of the Jews is again, or

An Associated Press is being formed by the English provincial papers, Louisian care

had been hard at work all day, and at last in the personance of means of means of the solid of everything, he grow sleepy. Finally a feasing the model and snored.

Health of Farmers are soven thousand the feasing the model of the South of

of 16 1866 there were 1.890 deaths from bife in Madris Presidency, and language of Three men from the wrecked steamer J. C.

mento on the Central Pacific Hallroad, one

P There's to three wendred and stary strike.

Napoleon wants a new National Hymn but

A young hay recently flogged a man who

advance of ten per cent, on their wages

A Woman's Suffrage Convention is to be White then have good outside the

A life of President Johnson, it is said to be ing written by Mrs. Ann S. Stephens.

Beecher persuaded \$1000 out of his congre-gation for the African Church South, last Sunday week.

Inspecting the water works, with a view to in